

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2360 - HB 2517

February 8, 2002

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes a law enforcement officer from other states to carry a firearm at all times in Tennessee if the foreign state also authorizes law enforcement officers from other states to carry firearms at all times and the requirements and conditions placed on law enforcement officers before being authorized to carry a firearm at all times in another state are substantially similar to those in Tennessee. Specifies that the P.O.S.T. Commission shall judge whether such requirements and conditions are similar and shall maintain a list of states that meet the reciprocity requirements.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase State Expenditures - \$41,800 Recurring
\$6,300 One-Time**

Estimate assumes:

- an additional position in the P.O.S.T. Commission administration to research the statutes and standards of other states, compile the required list, and maintain and update the list. Estimated salary and benefits for this position of \$40,000.
- recurring cost for office expenses of \$1,800.
- one-time cost of \$6,300 for computer and office equipment.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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